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SUBJECT: CIEC; REPLY TO LE CHEMINANT MESSAGE OF MARCH 25

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO PETER LE CHEMINANT OF UK  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FROM STEPHEN W. BOSWORTH, DEPUTY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

2. QUOTE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF MARCH 25. I  
REGRET ANY MISUNDERSTANDING THAT MAY HAVE ARISEN OVER  
THE PAPERS TO BE PRODUCED AFTER THE NOVEMBER CIEC SESSION.  
MY INTENT WAS TO BE SURE THAT WHEN WE RETURN TO CIEC,  
THE G-8 MEMBERS HAVE COMMON SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS ON  
THE KEY ISSUES, A SHARED ASSESSMENT OF THE SUBSTANTIVE  
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OUR POSITIONS AND THOSE OF THE G-19,  
AND AGREEMENT ON HOW ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE MIGHT BE  
REACHED ON SPECIFIC ISSUES. THE US SCHEMATIC PAPER,

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REVIEWED IN THE BURROWS GROUP, WAS DESIGNED TO SERVE AS  
THE VEHICLE BY WHICH OUR DELIBERATIONS WOULD ACHIEVE  
THESE OBJECTIVES. THIS PAPER DRAWS ON THE SWISS AND  
JAPANESE PAPERS SENT TO US EARLIER AND IS, I BELIEVE,  
CONSISTENT WITH THE SUBSTANCE OF THE EC PAPER WE RECENTLY  
RECEIVED.

3. FOR THE REASONS MENTIONED IN MY PREVIOUS MESSAGE, I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT A G-8 EFFORT TO FORMULATE SPECIFIC COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE PRIOR TO THE RESUMPTION OF CIEC WOULD NOT BE THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY FOR US TO CONDUCT OUR PREPARATIONS. IT WILL BE MORE USEFUL TO FOCUS OUR DISCUSSIONS ON APRIL 7 ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ISSUES AND ESTABLISH A COMMON APPROACH TO THEM. WITHIN A FEW DAYS AFTER THIS MEETING, I WOULD INTEND TO CIRCULATE A PAPER REFLECTING OUR AGREED POSITIONS ON THE SPECIFIC ISSUES. THIS PAPER WOULD THEN SERVE AS THE G-8 NEGOTIATING BRIEF AND BE USED TO GUIDE THE G-8 NEGOTIATORS IN THEIR WORK IN THE CONTACT GROUPS. OUR GROUP WOULD, OF COURSE, HAVE TO APPROVE ANY LANGUAGE NEGOTIATED IN THE CONTACT GROUPS BEFORE IT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE SENIOR OFFICIALS.

4. I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR DISCUSSIONS ON APRIL 7.  
CHRISTOPHER

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